

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Janna Taylor, on January 18, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Janna Taylor, Chairman (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Staff Present: Amy Sassano, OBPP
Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Commissioner of Political Practices
Executive Action: DP 1, DP 2

00:00:01 Rep. Taylor

COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

00:00:31 Kris Wilkinson

00:05:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larson moved that remaining
statewide present law adjustments **BE ADOPTED**. Motion
carried 7-1 with Sen. Williams voting by proxy.

00:06:32 Rep. Taylor

DP 1 CAMPAIGN FILING, LOBBYIST/PRINCIPAL SYSTEMS OTO

00:07:04 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that DP 1 **BE ADOPTED**
restricted by language provided by Legislative Fiscal
Division.

Discussion:

00:07:31 Rep. Taylor

00:07:43 Rep. Sesso

00:08:20 Ms. Wilkinson

00:08:27 Rep. Sesso

00:09:17 Ms. Wilkinson

00:10:01 Sen. Laible

00:10:09 Ms. Wilkinson

00:10:35 Rep. Taylor

00:11:00 Ms. Wilkinson

00:11:25 Sen. Laible

00:11:47 Rep. Taylor

00:12:00 Rep. Sesso

00:12:17 Rep. Taylor

00:12:52 Rep. Sesso

00:15:29 Rep. Taylor

00:15:44 Rep. McChesney

00:16:26 Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner of Political Practices

00:18:05 Rep. Taylor

00:18:32 Mr. Unsworth

00:19:06 Rep. Sesso

00:20:30 Rep. Taylor

00:20:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 present and voting by roll
call vote with Rep. Taylor voting no.

DP 2 AUDITING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCES AND LOBBYING REPORTS

00:20:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Larson moved that DP 2 **BE ADOPTED**.
Motion failed present and voting 2-5 by roll call vote
with Sen. Williams and Sen. Larson voting aye.

Discussion:

00:20:55 Sen. Laible
00:21:24 Amy Sassano
00:21:39 Rep. Taylor

00:22:12 Break

00:39:00 Reconvene

Discussion:

00:40:18 Connie Welsh, Department Of Administration, Health Care
& Benefits Division
00:41:15 Rep. Taylor
00:41:25 Ms. Welsh
00:43:49 Rep. Taylor
00:42:16 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:42:40 Ms. Welsh
00:43:53 Ms. Steinbeck
00:45:07 Ms. Welsh
00:48:39 Rep. Taylor
00:48:53 Ms. Welsh
00:52:24 Rep. Taylor
00:52:58 Ms. Welsh
00:53:31 Sen. Laible
00:54:40 Ms. Welsh
01:00:00 Rep. Taylor
01:01:26 Ms. Welsh
01:04:01 Sen. Laible
01:04:30 Ms. Welsh
01:05:30 Rep. Taylor
01:05:48 Rep. Sesso
01:06:00 Rep. Taylor
01:06:15 Ms. Steinbeck
01:07:37 Rep. Taylor
01:07:46 Rep. Sesso
01:08:13 Ms. Welsh
01:09:22 Rep. Sesso
01:11:49 Ms. Welsh
01:12:43 Rep. Taylor
01:13:10 Ms. Welsh
01:14:35 Rep. Sesso
01:14:42 Ms. Welsh

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01:23:10 Ms. Steinbeck
01:23:53 Rep. Taylor
01:24:08 Ms. Sassano
01:25:58 Sen. Laible
01:26:35 Rep. McChesney
01:27:02 Ms. Welsh
01:28:42 Ms. Steinbeck
01:29:52 Ms. Welsh
01:34:40 Rep. Taylor
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01:57:59 Ms. Sassano
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01:59:29 Ms. Steinbeck
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02:11:30 Rep. Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:45 P.M.

REP. JANNA TAYLOR, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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